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You whispered to me on that golden day,
When the sun was flooding the earth with glory,
And posies were fragrant and white with May?
Our path led over the cowslip meadow,
Where birds sang gayly from every tree,
And the way was flecked with sunshine and shadow;
But only the sunshine fell on me.

With the lads and lasses to go a-Maying,
That morn we had left for a space life's toil;
And we heard the sound of their footsteps straying
Where the hawthorn promised abundant spoil.
Their hearts grew glad in the golden weather;
They gathered the flowers beneath their feet;
But we two loitered behind together,
For the old, old story seemed new and sweet.

'Tis May time again; and youth and maiden
Hasten away to the country road,
To cut down the boughs that are blossom laden,
Or help to carry the fragrant load.
The sunshine is flooding the earth with glory;
The birds are singing on every tree;
But you have forgotten that old, old story,
And only the shadows fall on me.

—E. Matherson.

THREE OLD MAIDS.

"I shall never marry," said Enid. "Nor I," said Grace. "Nor I," said Sophy. "I am wedded to art," continued the first speaker. "And I to literature," said the second. "And I to science," said the third. The combined ages of these damsels would have fallen several years short of the allotted three score and ten, but if each speaker had seen seventy summers she could not have spoken with more decision.

They were all young, they were all rich, they were all pretty, so that the chances were against the above resolution being fulfilled, even in this Nineteenth century, when civilization has run to seed and brides are scarcer than they used to be, and the votaries of science and art and literature more numerous.

Sophy and Grace were sisters, Enid was their friend. Grace was the eldest. Enid the youngest, of the three. The sisters were both tall, fine girls, with dark eyes and hair and thick, white complexions, smooth and spotless as marble. Grace was beautiful, Sophy handsome; Grace was the paler, her features more delicately cut, her eyes softer. Sophy was the more vivacious her eyes brighter, her smile more animated, her laugh merrier.

Enid was not the least like her friends, she was small and very fair, with blue eyes and a quantity of pale golden hair, most of which was coiled into a crown on the top of her head, and the remainder curled about her forehead. She dressed in the aesthetic style, and was one of the very few who can do so with impunity.

But he was a lawyer, while Enid was the bride of art, and what have law and art in common with each other?

"Men are so prosaic," said Enid.

"And so stupid," said Sophy.

"And so wicked," said Grace.

"We'll have none of them," said the trio.

"Girls, I have a plan, listen," said Enid. "We three will go away to a lonely isle—I don't mean a desert island—but to Alderney, or one of the Orkneys or to the Isle of Man"——

"No, not to Man, we will have nothing to do with Man, let us go to one of the Channel isles, there are no men there, at least, only a few officers—about one to twenty girls," interrupted Sophy.

"To the Channel isles be it then; we will take a house for three months, and we will make a solemn vow not a man shall cross the threshold from the day we enter till the day we leave," continued Enid.

"Carried, mem. con.," cried the sisters, and a fortnight later saw them settled in a large house overlooking one of the loveliest of the Jersey bays.

There had been obstacles to overcome in the form of protesting fathers and scandalized mothers, but the proposed exclusion of the stronger sex pacified the fathers, and the fact that Enid's old nurse, a veritable duenna, was to make one of the party allayed all maternal fears, and in the end the young people got their own way, as young people mostly do nowadays.

The first month passed away without anything more exciting than a thunder storm occurring. The three aspirants to celibacy led a very simple life. They breakfasted at 9, dined at 1, had tea when they felt inclined and supped at 8. In the mornings the bride of art sketched from nature or painted in her studio, the bride of science shut herself up in the library with a skeleton and studied medicine, while the bride of literature lay in a hammock and evolved the plot of a three volume novel which was to take the world by storm.

On Sundays they drove into St. Helier to church, where they attracted so much attention that after the second Sunday people began to call upon them. They were prepared for this contingency, and Rachel, Enid's nurse, met all visitors with a very solemn face and the same information, namely, "that the ladies were at home, but they did not intend to receive visitors during their stay in the island."

This reply did its intended work; in a little place like Jersey it soon reached the ears of everybody who was anybody, and, as few people cared to be snubbed in this style, the besiegers retired and the besieged were left in peace.

No doubt they were delighted to have gained this victory, though their shouts of triumph seemed to grow weaker weekly.

"We won't receive men, so we can't receive women," was their first watchword; at the end of a fortnight this was changed to:

"We can't receive men, so we won't receive women;" at the end of a month it was:

"We would receive both, but they won't give us a chance;" but this was not spoken; it was not even whispered, but deep down in the heart of each maiden it was the secret cry.

Outwardly the bride of art was as true to her spouse as when they left London, the bride of science was apparently as devoted to study, while the bride of literature was more absorbed than ever in the imaginary world in which she lived.

"This seems rather a long three months," said Grace one day.

"It seems like three years to me," said Sophy, yawning.

"It seems three centuries to me," said Enid, sighing.

"Let us go and climb to the top of that rock we noticed the other day, and have tea on it this afternoon," said Grace aloud. "I am sick to death of pen and ink," she added inwardly.

"Anything for variety," said Enid aloud. "I hate the sight of my paints and brushes," was her thought.

"It will be a new sensation; anything for that," said Sophy; she thought, "If I don't escape from that skeleton I shall become one."

So to the top of the rock they went; there they drank tea, and from thence they intended to return home as they came, namely, on their ten toes; but in descending from their lofty position Grace fell and hurt her foot so badly she could not stand.

"I have broken my leg, I think," said Grace.

"Let me see, dear, if you have. Enid and I can put it in splints till we get home," said Sophy, who was anxious to put some of her medical knowledge into practice. The leg was examined, declared broken and deftly set in temporary splints, consisting of sunshades, while fine cambric handkerchiefs were used for bandages.

Sophy then went back to the house to fetch servants and a sofa on which to carry the sufferer home, and Enid remained to condole with her.

"It ought to feel easier now it is in splints; does it, dear?" she inquired tenderly.

"No, it is very painful," said Grace, with a little moan. "I hope you have set it straight," she added.

"It isn't set; it is only in splints to prevent a compound fracture; at present Sophy says it is only a simple fracture; but we shall have to have a doctor, Grace. Sophy isn't qualified yet, you know. I wonder if there is a lady doctor in the island?" said Enid.

"If there is I won't have her; I am not going to run the risk of being lame for life; I don't believe in lady doctors," said Grace decidedly.

"Nor do I, dear; you are quite right, and I only hope Sophy will agree with you," said Enid.

At first Sophy was not at all inclined to do this. She suggested scouring the island for a lady doctor, since a doctor Grace would have; but her sister's pale face and gentle moans soon decided her to send for a certain Dr. May, to whom the letter of introduction was from their brother, and if Sophy could have read the contents it would certainly never have reached its destination. As it was sealed she could not do so, and it had the effect of bringing Dr. May very quickly to the patient.

"It is a simple fracture of the tibia," said Sophy, as she ushered Dr. May to the patient's room.

If it was (and Dr. May did not contradict her diagnosis) his treatment was peculiar. He first of all spent about half an hour in bathing the swollen white foot in cold water, then he bandaged it, then he ordered the bandages to be changed whenever they got dry, and then, promising to come the first thing the next morning, he prepared to leave.

"Won't you set it today?" said Sophy.

"Oh, dear, no; it is much too swollen. I shan't be able to set it for some days. How long are you staying here?"

"Oh, we have another six weeks to stay yet," said Sophy, despondently.

"Well, I will endeavor to cure your sister by then; but I fear she won't be able to walk for some weeks, though you need not tell her so," said Dr. May.

No sooner was Dr. May gone than Enid, who had not seen him, dashed into Grace's room, all curiosity.

"What is he like, girls?" she demanded eagerly.

"He is young," said Sophy.

"That is bad," said Enid.

"And very handsome," said Grace.

"That is worse. I wonder if he is married?" said Enid.

"That can't matter to us," said Grace.

"Not in the very least," said Sophy.

"Of course not, dears; only I wondered," said Enid.

Now it is a strange thing, but life became much more interesting to these three young ladies after this accident; and yet it ought to have cast a gloom over them, for it must have been rather a bad case, since Grace required Dr. May's attendance twice a day for the first week, and three times on the day he set the tibia and put it into splints. But before he did this he asked for a second opinion. He was a physician—the case was surgical; he would not undertake to set the broken bone unless a surgeon were present. So a certain Mr. Ford, an army surgeon, was called in, not without some scruples; but Dr. May represented it was a necessity, and necessity absolved them from keeping their vow.

"Men are a necessary evil," said Enid.

"They are certainly useful," said Sophy.

"And undoubtedly nice," said Grace but sotto voce. She dared not utter this sentiment aloud.

Mr. Ford was a little man, who looked to be about 40; fair, and so full of fun that he was a welcome addition to the party. The first week he came twice; after that, though his visits were certainly not of a professional nature, he came every day, and, what was stranger, he sometimes forgot to go to Grace's room at all, though she was the ostensible cause of his visits.

Grace bore her imprisonment with the patience of a saint. True, her room was a large, airy one, and commanded a lovely view of the deep blue sea, with the romantic little bay at the foot of the heather clad slope on which the house stood. Still, one would have thought she might have found it dull. On the contrary, her beautiful face wore a happier smile than had ever gladdened it; her eyes were bright with a light that had hitherto been strange to them; her reveries, always frequent, were more frequent than ever now, and if the others asked what she was dreaming of she only answered, "Nothing," and blushed crimson. "Nothing" is sometimes a fruitful subject.

"We have only three more weeks to be here," said Enid one day.

"How dreadful!" said Sophy.

"It is too sad," said Grace.

"I am truly thankful," said Enid. "I am sick of it."

"Enid!" exclaimed Grace in amazement.

"Enid!" echoed Sophy in horror.

"So I am. Slow is no name for it. I wish I could break my leg, or get my soul into a scrape, or—or my body either. I should not care which, so long as it required some one to help me out; but I would not have Dr. May or Mr. Ford, I can tell you, stupid things. I won't stop at home this afternoon and pick gooseberries, that I won't; so there! It is a s-h-a-a-m-e, and I shall go to Ra-a-a-chel," and, to the amazement of the sisters, Enid, whose temper was supposed to be angelic, stamped her little foot, and, crying like a naughty child, rushed out of the room to Rachel.

"I won't stand it any longer, Rachel, I won't. I hate picking gooseberries."

"Why, bless the child, who wants her to?" said Rachel.

"They do—Grace and Sophy. I have to do it every afternoon. I have done it for three weeks."

"Why, my dear Miss Enid, there are no gooseberries to pick; they were all finished before we came."

"Don't be an idiot, Rachel! A woman of your age must know what picking gooseberries means. I am worn out with it. I have shrunk nearly an inch since we have been here; and no wonder, it is such dreadfully hard work. First I have to chaperon Grace and Dr. May in the morning, then have to chaperon Sophy and Mr. Ford in the afternoon, and now they have both taken to coming together in the afternoon; and how can I be in two rooms at once, I should like to know? A dragon could not do it, and I won't. Why can't they ask their brother over here to help me? Nasty, selfish things! And you are a stupid old thing, Rachel, not to have thought of it; and I hate you, and I hate those girls, and horrid Dr. May, and nasty little Mr. Ford. And oh, dear! what a dreadfully bad temper I am in."

And here Enid threw herself on to Rachel's lap and sobbed bitterly.

But, though penitent, her red eyes quite precluded the idea of resuming her uncongenial work; so in her absence Dr. May and Mr. Ford carried Grace and her sofa out on to the lawn, and there

"I am so sorry you are not happy here, Enid, darling," said Grace gently.

"I am quite happy," said Enid.

"I am afraid you are not well, dear Enid. Would you like to speak to Mr. May?" said Grace.

"Or to Mr. Ford?" said Sophy.

"I'll never speak to either of them again, if you don't mind, Sophy; I am perfectly well."

"Oh!" said the sisters.

"I was only dreadfully cross, and now I am dreadfully sorry, so please now don't talk any more about it."

"We won't; we have something to tell you; have had a letter from Max, and he wants to come over here for a few days; he says he must have our signatures to some documents, so we want to know if you will consent to his coming; it will be breaking our rule that no man is to cross the threshold, but, as he is our brother, it won't matter to us."

"And, as a rule has been broken every day for the last three weeks, it won't matter to me," said Enid.

"So it has," said Grace; "I never thought of that, but then a physician is a necessity."

"So is a surgeon," said Sophy.

"So is a lawyer sometimes," said Enid. And so the lawyer came and there was no more temper.

The evening he arrived Dr. May and Mr. Ford stayed to supper.

"May, how long do you intend to keep this game up?" said the lawyer as they smoked a pipe after the girls were gone to bed.

"What game?" asked Mr. Ford.

"The simple fracture of the tibia, I believe it is called," said the lawyer, going into peals of laughter, in which both his companions joined.

"Poor old May, she'll never forgive you, my dear boy," said Mr. Ford, as soon as he could speak.

"And Sophy will never forgive you, Ford," said May.

The doctors looked very cast down at this.

"Need they ever know the truth?" asked Dr. May.

"Not unless you like to tell them; at the same time, if you could manage to take those splints off Grace's leg tomorrow, we might have some picnics while I am here; I can only stay a week. If you two can undertake to manage that I'll undertake not to reveal the truth with regard to Grace's sprained ankle—I beg Sophy's pardon—fractured tibia."

On this basis some excursions were inaugurated for the next few days, the splints were removed, and the patient, with Dr. May's assistance, managed to get in and out of carriages, and wander over sandy beaches and heather clad cliffs with wonderful grace and ease.

The week made itself wings, it flew so quickly. But art was neglected, science snubbed and literature forgotten, while the faithless brides caught shrimps and sand eels, scrambled over rocks and lunched in caves, drove through shady lanes and rested on moss clad cliffs, and were as happy as mortals could be.

At last the day of reckoning came.

"Sophy," said Grace one night, "truth is stranger than fiction."

"Yes, dear, I know that."

"So I have given up fiction, I mean literature."

"They are not always synonymous, but have you really done so?"

"I have, and, what is more, Dr. May has asked me to marry him, and—and I didn't say no."

"Oh, Grace, how dreadful! but it is strange, too, for Mr. Ford asked me the same question, and I said yes."

"Oh, Sophy, and you have forsaken science!"

"Yes, my love has turned to hatred; I hate science, and I love some one else. Let us go and break it to Enid."

Accordingly two white robed figures crossed the landing to Enid's room.

"Enid, we have something dreadful to confess; we have given up literature and science, we have broken our vows, and we are engaged to be married; isn't it terrible?"

"Dreadful! I have done better than that; Max has persuaded me that law and art were made for each other, that one is nothing without the other; so, instead of wedding art myself, I am going to unite art to Max."

"And you will be our sister after all. We are so glad."

Then there was a great deal of kissing.

"Good-by to literature! I am happy, and happy women never write," said Grace.

"Good-by to science! I have found a better bridegroom," said Sophy.

"Au revoir, art! We shall meet again soon; but, all the same, girls, we are forsworn," said Enid.

"It is Grace's fault; if she hadn't fractured her tibia all this would never have happened," said Sophy.

Grace smiled, and Enid stifled a laugh, and Sophy never knew till she was married that her diagnosis had been incorrect, and then she was not allowed to forget it easily.

And the three forsworn old maids became three faithful wives, and art and literature and science sought their brides elsewhere.—New York Press.

Some Modern Aspects of Geology.

Within recent years there seems to have been infused into almost every domain of physical science a fresh life. Through gradually acquired generalizations higher points of view have been reached; old notions have been discarded for newer and broader ones. Professor Langley tells us of the "new astronomy;" the doctrine of the conservation of energy has given us a new physics; evolution, a new biology; and the study of carbon compounds, a new chemistry. So, too, the application of the microscope to the study of rocks has given us a new geology.

The recent development in the science of the earth consists of the return to the work begun by its earliest pioneers. The old petrographers were right. If, we would know the life history of our planet we must learn the origin, structural relations, and composition of the rocks.

As I have already said, the early geologists had full faith in the importance of their labors, but they were forced to abandon them by a lack of methods and appliances suitable to cope with the difficulties presented. Today this importance is not diminished, but rather increased, by what has been accomplished along other lines. If we can renew the attack upon the old questions with improved weapons, the rewards of victory are as promising as ever. It is believed that such weapons are now in our hands, and the hope of success is almost daily attracting fresh and earnest workers to the ranks from every land.—Professor George H. Williams in Popular Science Monthly.

Oriental Justice.

Dr. Henry M. Scudder relates a case of Oriental justice that could hardly be outdone for sharp and subtle discriminations. Four men, partners in business, bought some cotton bales. That the rats might not destroy the cotton, they purchased a cat. They agreed that each of the four should own a particular leg of the cat; and each adorned with beads and other ornaments the leg thus apportioned to him. The cat, by an accident, injured one of its legs. The owner of that member wound about it a rag soaked in oil. The cat, going too near the fire, set the rag on fire, and, being in great pain, rushed in among the cotton bales where she was accustomed to hunt rats.

The cotton thereby took fire and was burned up. It was a total loss. The three other partners brought an action to recover the value of the cotton against the fourth partner who owned the particular leg of the cat. The judge examined the case and decided thus: "The leg that had the oil rag on it was hurt; the cat could not use that leg—in fact, it held up that leg and ran with the other three legs. The three unhurt legs therefore carried the fire to the cotton, and are alone culpable. The injured leg is not to be blamed. The three partners who owned the three legs with which the cat ran to the cotton will pay the whole value of the bales to the partner who was the proprietor of the injured leg."—Once a Week.

New Ribbons.

New ribbons are, I think, lovelier than ever before. They are rich and beautiful in coloring and the materials are superb. Velvet faced ribbons with satin backs, and satin ribbons with velvet flowers in high relief are the most costly. Gros grains with picot edges, satins with picot, gros grain with satin face are also seen, and moire, both plain and with satin edges, is shown. The armure styles are less often seen than last season, although they will still be used, particularly for children's sashes. The Fair and Square ribbons are the best ribbons made, without doubt, and they have the advantage of being washable. They are of American manufacture, and the best costs, therefore, no more than the poor foreign qualities.—Fashion Letter.

Masher—Gad! what a lovely young bather. Who is she?

Big Stranger (quietly)—Mrs. ——.

"Any incumbrances?"

"Yes, one."

"Ah! how old?"

(Courteously)—"Coming 33—don't look it, do I?"—Epoch.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

H. B. GLASCOCK - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, SEPTEMBER 28, 1889.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

WILDCAT SCHEMES.

Labor Commissioner Tobin's investigation into the secrets of the many "endowment" associations that have been operating in this State the past few years has brought to light the rascally doings of a number of these endowment concerns that never endow. Poor widows have worked late into the night to earn money to pay up their assessments; homes have been mortgaged to raise money to secure an endowment which never came; families have been stinted in food and raiment that they might secure $1,000 for $500. One of these mutual concerns, the Occidental, worked on the gullability of many poor people in this valley who were easily caught by the alluring bait.

Time and again the INDEX-TRIBUNE has cautioned its readers to beware of all wild cat schemes. They have been warned to keep out of ventures which promise a great deal for very little. But for all that, many have failed to heed the timely warning and have endeavored to secure rapid wealth by investing in these endowment associaitons, the Louisiana lottery and boom town schemes. For the past two years thousands of dollars have been drained out of the pockets of the people of this valley by shrewd schemers, and still the squeezing game goes on. Once people get into a thing and invest a little money they hate to let go and lose that little. The schemer then has it all his own way. He has his victim tight within his meshes and like a leech will never let go so long as he can see a dollar in sight. The schemes worked in this valley to get at the pockets of our people have been so numerous and successful the past eighteen months that a cry of hard times and a scarcity of money is heard on every side. How could it be otherwise. This valley has been drained of at least $2,000 and $3,000 a month for the past 18 months by the Louisiana and town lot lottery schemes and endowment associations. This money has taken flight never to return. The inevitable was pointed in these columns months and months ago, but the spirit of acquiring sudden wealth is abroad in the land, and in consequence the sharper is reaping a rich harvest.

There is only one sure way of acquiring a comfortable competency and that is by engaging in legitimate business pursuits. Games of chance of every description must be eschewed. If you are a young man or woman depending upon your labor or profession put by a part of your earnings every month. In time you will find yourself possessed of a small capital and with habits of frugality that have been acquired during the saving process. With these two essentials your fortune is made. If you are middle-aged and in comfortable circumstances be content to let well enough alone and do not be bamboozled into shady ventures which may prove your ruination. Be practical in business matters and by all means never listen to the glib-tongued individual who attempts to get his hand in your pocket in a round-about way. If you do this you will be happy, content and wise.

HON. CHANCELLOR HARSTON died at Napa Wednesday afternoon of heart disease. Mr. Harston had been a resident of Napa for thirty-nine years. Deceased was a lawyer by profession and served his county in both branches of the Legislature with distinction. An honest man and a kind friend his death will be deplored by thousands in this State.

WILKIE COLLINS, the celebrated English novelist, is dead.

Rheumatism is caused by a poisonous acid in the blood and yields to Ayer's Pills. Many cases which seemed chronic and hopeless, have been completely cured by this medicine. It will cost but little to try what effect the Pills may have in your case. We predict success.

Grape Syrup.

The depression of the wine industry has caused vineyardists to look anxiously in other directions, with a view of securing better prices. Fortunes have been spent in endeavoring to reduce grape juice to syrup. One firm alone spent $20,000 in one of the northern counties of this State two years ago in experimenting and yet did not succeed in manufacturing a salable syrup. G. H. Malters of the Malters vineyard has had considerable experience in the manufacture of sugar, and his knowledge of the business has enabled him to manufacture pure wine syrup. Under the direction of the wine-maker, Mr. Hillstrom, a large copper pan was built, and several hundred gallons of grape syrup has already been manufactured. That on hand contains 75 per cent of saccharine matter by the spindle, and could, of course, be still further reduced. Although to the uninitiated it might seem simple to make a pure, clear grape syrup that will not turn to jelly or sugar, and not burn in the process, it is, in fact, quite difficult. Mr. Malter gets 160 gallons of juice from one ton of grapes. This is reduced to one-fourth of its volume —forty gallons. Common syrup sells for 90 cents a gallon. Pure grape syrup should command at least as great a price. This would be nearly equivalent to $36 per ton for wine grapes. When it is known that in many of the coast counties wine grapes are being sold for from $8 to $10 per ton the importance of Messrs. Malter & Hillstrom's work becomes apparent.—*Fresno Rep. blican.*

County News Items.

Burglars still continue to ply their vocation in Santa Rosa and every woman is looking for that horrid man—under the bed.

Lamar, the burglar who broke into the residence of I. Parsons of Santa Rosa and secured money and negotiouble securities worth between $20,000 and $30,000, has been sentenced to San Quentin for five years.

Clay Taylor, the party arrested at Napa by Officer Groshong for burglary in steal n g from residences in this valley, was bound over on Saturday afternoon by Judge Brown in bonds of $2,500 on each of two charges to answer before the Superior Court. He is an old offender, having already rendered the State some prison service.—*Santa Rosa Republican.*

Boils, pimples, and skin diseases of all kinds speedily disappear when the blood is purified by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has no equal as a tonic alcrative, the results being immediate and satisfactory. Ask your druggist for it and take no other.

Neat and Newsy.

The Petaluma *Courier* comes to us this week changed to a six column quarto and greatly improved in typographical appearance. It is now one of the handsomest papers in Northern California, as well as one of the newsiest. If there is anything we admire it is a handsome and readable country newspaper, even if our field does not justify us in publishing what we conceive to be a model weekly. We expect to get there one of these days.

JOKING IN EARNEST.

Pranks Which Often Proceed from Serious or Malicious Purpose.

The various professions have their own records of practical jokes, which too often proceed from some serious or malicious purpose. One such prank, undertaken with vengeful design, was that of the Belgian painter Wirtz, who, year after year, sent pictures to the Salon, only to have them returned, as the judges, whose duty it was to pass upon the pictures submitted, would have nothing to do with him.

Finally he became possessed of a genuine Rubens, which he sent off to the Salon bearing his own name. It was at once sent back to him, and then, as the phrase goes, he had the judges on the hip, and could taunt them with not knowing the work of a master when they saw it.

Another such practical joke was played upon the late Mme. Rudersdorff by Sir Michael Costa, the conductor. At rehearsal one day the lady declared that she could not sing her song as it was written, but must have it transposed half a note lower.

"But, madam," said Costa, "consider the inconvenience, especially to the wind instruments, and particularly as all my men cannot be counted upon to transpose at sight."

But madame was obdurate, and Costa, shrugging his shoulders, bowed in acquiescence.

"Very well, gentlemen," said he, turning to the bewildered orchestra, and closing his score, "To-morrow you will play it a note lower."

The next day, however, just before Mme. Rudersdorff came on to sing, Costa whispered to the orchestra: "In the original key! No change." And so it was sung.

At the close of the air the singer turned to Costa and thanked him warmly.

"I am charmed!" she said.

"Madame," replied Costa, with a touch of pleasant irony, "we are also charmed. You sang it in the original key."

Had Mme. Rudersdorff's ear been as unerringly correct as that of certain phenomenal musicians the joke could never have been successfully carried out, but the conductor, of course, knew with whom he had to deal.—Youth's Companion.

Jail Delivery.

On Wednesday night two prisoners escaped from the Santa Rosa Jail. The men who got away were W. F. Lamar, who plead guilty of stealing money and papers from the residence of Mr. Parsons some time ago, and George Johnson, charged with burglary. Lamar had been sentenced to five years and Johnson had not yet been tried.

Some time ago some unknown parties had weakened one of the bars to a window on the south side of the jail, near the south-east corner of the building, by sawing the bar nearly in two. This place had been strengthened by putting in two smaller bars, one on either side. The prisoners removed one of these smaller bars. It is supposed that the bars were cut off by a case knife made into a saw with a file. The place through which the prisoners escaped is only about 7x12 inches. Both are small men. So far no trace of them has been found.

THE INCURABLE CURED.

A Remarkable Statement from a Well-known Citizen of South Carolina.

Cancer is hereditary in my family, an aunt on each side having died from this dreadful disease. In each instance the cancer was located in identically the same position that mine first made its appearance—just below the left eye and extending down the left cheek bone and nose. I was attended by the the best physicians, but my case continued to grow worse under their treatment, and no hope of a cure could be given by them; they said: "I had better have my affairs of this life and the next arranged, for the cancer was liable to strike a vital organ at any moment, and at once bleed me to death. About this time, 1886, I met with Mr. Shirley, living near Due West, whose cancer was being rapidly cured by using Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) I then gave up the doctors and all the medicine I had heretofore been using, and commenced taking S. S. S., and after using the third bottle, I discovered that the scab had fallen off, and that those sharp darting pains, so characteristic of the cancer, had ceased, and the discharge was very profuse. In a few days it began to heal rapidly and soon dried up. By the time I had exhausted the fifth bottle there was nothing left but the scar where the cancer had been, and I was a well man. The cure effected in my case is considered by my neighbors a most remarkable one, and clearly demonstrates the fact that S. S. S. DOES CURE CANCER. Swift's Specific is a boon to suffering humanity, and all I ask is, that those afflicted with cancer give it a trial, and like myself will be convinced of its virtues. JAS. B. ARNOLD.

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"In May last, my youngest child, fourteen months old, began to have sores gather on its head and body. We applied various simple remedies without avail. The sores increased in number and discharged copiously. A physician was called, but the sores continued to multiply until in a few months they nearly covered the child's head and body. At last we began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In a few days a marked change for the better was manifest. The sores assumed a more healthy condition, the discharges were gradually diminished, and finally ceased altogether. The child is livelier, its skin is fresher, and its appetite better than we have observed for months."—Frank M. Griffin, Long Point, Texas.

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Dislocation. Joliet, Ill., May 24, 1888. Dislocated shoulder 2 years ago; confined 3 weeks to house; the pain was cured by St. Jacobs Oil and have had no return of it. J. D. BROWN.

Horse-kick. Ozark, O., June 28, 1888. Suffered 4 weeks from the kick of a horse; had to use cane; two bottles St. Jacobs Oil cured me. F. C. HAZEN.

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A Card of Thanks.

The Committee of Arrangements of the Swiss Celebration desire through the medium of the INDEX-TRIBUNE to return their thanks to Grand Marshal B. Hees, for the excellant manner in which he conducted the parade, to Hon. R. A. Poppe, and our countryman, V. Papina, for their orations that were so heartily cheered. Our thanks are also tendered to the Sonoma and Marin Swiss Club for favors extended in contributing flags and turning out on the occasion, among whom may be mentioned, Alfred Filippini, A. Borlini, Jas. Bloom, G. Canepa, S. Grandi and others.

We further thank the Vice President, G. Perini, A. Beretta, S. P. Elti, John Bulotti, Diethelm, Lapori, Fritschi, and others, from San Francisco.

Our respects are also tendered to those who sang the National song of Switzerland. Also, to our friends in Napa, St. Helena, Santa Rosa and Vallejo, who participated in the celebration, and likewise to the Marshal of the Tomales Swiss Club, L. Filippini, and his friend, F. Borlini.

The Committee also desire to express their thanks to President V. Bulotti for the excellent manner in which he attended to his duties, not forgetting the people of Sonoma, whom they expect to meet and entertain again next year.

COMMITTEE.

I desire to thank the Committee of Arrangements, Messrs. A. Bulotti, the Secretary; Anton Kiser, Treasurer, G. Filippini, P. Cheda and P. Baccala, for valuable aid.

V. BULOTTI, President.

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, beg to inform my friends and the public in general, that I have retired from the late firm of Frapolli, Berges & Co. I am no longer interested in the Victoria wine cellars at Sonoma, Mr. A. Dominiconi having purchased my interest in same.

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I desire to return my sincere thanks to Mrs. R. J. Snyder and Miss Snyder for a beautiful floral piece representing the national flag of Switzerland, the occasion being the Swiss celebration on the 22d inst.

V. BULOTTI.

I also desire to publicly thank the parents of those little girls who took part in the procession and represented the 22 Cantons of Switzerland and rendered such efficient aid in making this feature of the celebration a success.

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SONOMA, SEPTEMBER 28, 1889.

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P. Monahan, who lives near Glen Ellen, has leased Mrs. J. A. Williams' wine cellar and is getting ready to commence grape-crushing.

One day last week five coons were treed and killed on Perry Sears' farm. The "varmints" were shot by Geo. Engler, who had been summoned to assist in their capture.

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Situation Wanted—By a stout Swiss-Italian girl sixteen years of age, to do housework in a private family or on a farm. Inquire at the Garibaldi House, Sonoma. †

Some men try advertising as the Indian tried feathers. He took one feather, laid it on a board and slept on it all night. In the morning he remarked: "White man say feathers heap soft; white man — fool."—Ex

Few offers for wine grapes have so far been made in this valley for this season's vintage, and the figures were so ridiculously low in these instances that we feel ashamed to make them known.

Thos. Savage and Dan Free, two enterprising boot blacks of Petaluma, came over Sunday afternoon with a stand and set it up in front of the Union Hotel. After waiting three or four hours and taking in but 20 cents, they concluded Sonoma was not "on the shine" and shut up shop.

Mr. A. A. Vallejo, teacher of Spanish and music, has been quite successful in forming classes in this place. Hereafter he will teach in Union Hall every Friday evening. Young ladies who so desire will be taught at the residence of Mrs. Haraszthy.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with a call. *

A brick kiln of 25,000 brick was fired up back of Gen. Vallejo's place last Monday. The brick are being burned for A. Pinelli, who will erect a two-story building adjoining the Barbarin property early in the spring. Another kiln of 25,000 will be burned next month.

A. Schweickhardt of the Union Bakery will supply his old patrons and the public generally with fresh bread daily commencing to-day. Parties desiring to be served will please leave orders at Hintz's tailoring establishment next door to the the new bakery building which is in course of construction. *

Surveyors were at work several days this week making a topographical map of the Wm. McP. Hill place, Glen Ellen, upon which the State proposes to establish a Home for Feeble Minded Children. We learn that only 670 acres of Mr. Hill's princely estate will be used by the State for the purposes named.

Thos. Wilson, who killed Webber in Nun's Canyon, was sentenced to the State's Prison for life by Judge Pressley last Monday. The probabilities are that as Wilson is fifty-six years of age the rest of his days will be spent in prison. He is too old to look forward to a pardon, and he took his sentence with a stolidness as born of despair. Deputy Sheriff Breidenbach conveyed the prisoner to San Quentin on Monday.

A LOCAL SENSATION.

A Man With Two Wives — He is Confronted by Both and Skips.

On Thursday morning last an elderly lady about 50 years of age of genteel appearance arrived in Sonoma and made inquiries concerning John Morris, a block-maker employed in Manuel's quarries.

She claimed to be his wife, and stated she had been married to him twelve years ago in Kansas City, Mo. One year ago last June he left their little home in the above city and started for San Francisco, telling his wife that he would either return or send for her.

He was a stone mason by trade and upon arriving in San Francisco easily obtained employment and prospered, Morris, although about sixty-five years of age, would readily pass for fifty, and after his arrival on this coast he poised as a single man. He had tired of his first wife after twelve years of wedded bliss and was now after another. About six months ago he laid siege to the heart of a buxom lassie of 25 and was married in the Bay City by a Justice of the Peace.

Shortly after the honeymoon was over wife No. 2 by some means or another learned that her spouse had a wife in Kansas City. She so charged him. This he stontly denied and repairing to a Catholic priest he took a solemn oath on the Bible that he was a single man up to the time of his marriage with the San Francisco girl. That seemed to satisfy her and to make the nuptial knot more binding the couple were re married by the holy Father.

About five months ago Morris and his San Francisco bride came to Sonoma and for a time occupied the Eldridge cottage, but subsequently rented a flat on First street west, where they have since resided. Morris upon his arrival here sought employment in the block quarries, and everything was going on very serenely with the sly old coon until his Kansas City wife appeared on the scene last Thursday morning, and proclaimed him a bigamist.

For months she had fretted over his absence and long-continued silence and suspecting that all was not right she left her Eastern home and commenced a search for her husband. She got on his track and traced him to San Francisco, where she learned for the first time of his marriage in that city. She then tracked him to Sonoma.

Upon arriving here Thursday morning her indignation was so great that her feelings got the best of her good judgment. She repaired immediately to the Morris cottage prepared to denounce him face to face and—have him arrested afterward. But Morris happened to be away from home and she met wife No. 2 to whom she explained matters. A stormy scene ensued. The latter had no inclination to give up her hubby even if he had another wife, and she fired the lady who had a prior claim.

She then hastened to the rock quarries where Morris was at work and told him that a woman was in town who claimed to be his wife. Dropping his tools he hastily lit out "and the wind sailed through his whiskers" as he increased his pace to escape the vengeance of the law and a woman scorned, and for aught we know he may be going yet.

The Kansas City wife in the meantime had sued out a warrant for his arrest, charging him with bigamy, but when Constable Sparks visited the quarries to serve the warrent and make the arrest the bird had flown. Officers are on his track, however, and the probabilities are that he will overhauled. Morris is a Welchman, about 70 years of age, although he does not look so old by twenty years. He is about five feet one inch in height and small in stature, has sharp features, sandy complexion and red whiskers sprinkled with grey.

Mrs. Morris, who is a respectable and responsible lady, offers a reward of $50 for the arrest of the too-much married man, and it is to be hoped that the old rascal will be caught and made to suffer for his misdeeds.

A Sonoma Valley Girl in Virginia.

Miss N. Warfield who left Ten Oaks, Glen Ellen, last month for an extended visit to relatives in the East, is now visiting near Richmond, Va. Miss W. is a true type of California's fair daughters. She is an accomplished young lady and a graceful horsewoman and is astonishing her Eastern sisters with her many equestrian feats.

Probably a Fatal Accident.

Capt. Chas. Manson of Embarcadero was thrown from his buggy last Sunday and received injuries which may prove fatal. In falling he struck upon his head and is now suffering from concussion of the brain. Dr. Vance, who is attending the injured man, reports his condition very dangerous, but he hopes to pull his patient through.

Confirmed.

The favorable impression produced on the appearance of Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers the Cal. Fig Syrup Company.

GRASS AND FOREST FIRES.

Glen Ellen's Narrow Escape --- Feed Destroyed on the Bihler and Huichica Ranchos.

The past week has been prolific of grass and forest fires. On Sunday night a fire started in the hills back of Allen Box's farm near Glen Ellen through the carlessness of a wood-chopper, who had built a camp fire for the purpose of preparing his supper. He allowed the fire to get beyond his control and as a high wind was prevailing at the time the fire swept along and over the low range of hills on the west side of the valley with remarkable velocity. For a time it was thought the fire would sweep the entire length of the valley from Capt. Drummond's place to Sonoma, but the people from the surrounding farms turned out and fought the flames and by back-firing succeeded after working almost incessantly for 48 hours in getting the fire under control. Capt. Drummond, with every hired man on his place, turned out, as did also Chas. Crofoot, A. V. La Mott, John Hendley, Jas. A. Shaw, Billy Holbrook, John Willson, Basil Warfield, and others whose names we were unable to obtain. These worked all Monday night and by their exertions undoubtedly saved the town of Glen Ellen and a number of the adjacent ranches. At one time Glen Ellen was in imminent danger and Sam Lewis, the engineer on the Donahue railroad, got up steam and was prepared to take the women and children to Sonoma for safety. A large quantity of stove wood was destroyed, variously estimated at between 100 and 200 cords. Tuesday morning an appeal for aid was immediately responded to by thirty or forty citizens from Sonoma, but when they arrived all danger had passed, and the fire was under control.

On Monday morning a grass fire started on the Bihler rancho five miles south of Sonoma and spread over several hundred acres. Little damage was done, if we except the destruction of a large quantity of dry feed.

A fire broke out in the Huichica ranch, six miles east of town on Monday afternoon, but was put out before much damage was done.

Personal and Social.

F. Clewe was in the city Tuesday.

W. R Mego of Petaluma took in the celebration and ball.

J. E. Poppe and Geo. Engler visited Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wilgus visited San Francisco Saturday.

D. H. Twing and Henry Weyl visited San Francisco Monday.

Mr. F. Ehrlich Sr., visited the metropolis on business last Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Overton, Postmistress of Glen Ellen, is visiting the metropolis.

H. C. Manuel and Herman Laux paid a flying trip to Santa Rosa last Thursday.

The Misses Hanley of San Francisco are the guests of Mrs. Kate F. Warfield of Ten Oaks.

Jas. Martin, our son of Vulcan, dropped his bellows and went to Santa Rosa last Sunday.

Mrs. J. V. Miner, who has been visiting at the Bay City for several weeks, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Badger of Agua Caliente returned from a visit to San Francisco last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Ward came down from Ukiah last Sunday to visit her parents, Judge and Mrs. Breitenbach.

The wedding of Mr. Thos. S. Cooper and Miss Josie Dunn is announced to take place on the 10th of next month.

Rev. Geo. Baley will take charge of the M. E. Church in this place and preach his first sermon on Sunday, September 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohen and Mrs. Sherman of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Englebert last Sunday.

J. K. Orr of San Francisco, the well-known nimrod, was the guest of Capt. H. E. Boyes a few days last week. Mr. Orr succeeded in bagging a fine lot of quail.

Mrs. Knight, accompanied by her little granddaughter, returned from the city last Tuesday evening after a pleasant visit of several days with relatives.

Mr. W. F. Overton, Wells, Fargo & Co's express agent at El Paso, Tex., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. K. F. Warfield of Glen Ellen, returned to his home last Monday.

A private letter from Dr. Vance, who has located in Sonoma, California, declares his complete satisfaction with the new field. We sincerely hope that the doctor is correct in this impression and that he may find it to his liking in all respects. The announcement of his purpose to depart hence was a genuine surprise to the people of this valley, who had come to look upon him as a fixture in the development of our new country. A skilled physician, a gentleman of the highest character and a public spirited citizen, Dr. Vance deserves well of any community in which he may be pleased to cast his lot.—*Bandon, Or., Record.*

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loisette, 237 Fifth Ave. N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column.

THE SWISS CELEBRATION.

An Imposing Procession---An Orderly and Successful Affair.

The celebration in this place on the 22d inst. to commemorate the the 582d anniversary of the independence of Switzerland was participated in by a large number of the Swiss population of this and adjoining counties. The procession as it wended its way to the pic-nic grounds of F. and V. Bulotti was quite imposing. First came three cavalrymen in full dress uniform, Messrs. B. Hees, M. Marti and F. Neusvander. Then followed in their order the Swiss Military Band of San Francisco, color bearers carrying the American and Swiss flags, Car of State, bearing two young ladies representing Switzerland and the United States and also twenty-two little girls dressed in fanciful costumes, personating the Cantons of Switzerland, carriages and a large number of citizens on foot wearing white hats and red and white rosettes. A feature of the procession was a small carriage to which was attached two white Angora goats. On the front seat was seated the driver, Valenti Filippini, while the rear seat was occupied by his little sister Nellie. On each side of the minute vehicle was printed in large letters the following:

"We come from the Alps of Switzerland."

On arriving at the pic-nic grounds the assemblage was addressed by R. A. Poppe and V. Pupina, which was followed by the singing of the National Song of Switzerland by Misses B. and M. Bulotti and Messrs Nessi, Bernardi and A. Poletti. Then th re was dancing. A sumptuous repast was spread for the guests to which ample justice was done. The affair was conducted in the most admirable manner and nothing occurred to mar the festivities of the occasion. The committee having the celebration in hand was composed of Chas. Filippini, J. Fochetti, V. Bulotti, A. Bulotti, Anton Kiser, P. Cheda, P. Bacla and C. Cadiga, and they exhibited excellent judgment as organizers.

The affair wound up with a grand ball at Union Hall, which was attended by the Swiss population for miles around.

Orange Trees and a Diversity of Crops.

On the farm of Messrs. Knight & Miner, near Glen Ellen, can be seen three-year-old orange trees of the Naval seedling variety that are literally loaded down with fruit. These gentlemen believe in a diversity of crops and in consequence the price of grapes does not worry them in the least. On this place can be seen corn fields, berry patches, a young bearing orchard, watermelon patches and various kinds of garden truck. If the farmers of Sonoma Valley would follow the example of these gentlemen and diversify their crops there would be less complaint of hard times.

Hymeneal.

Miss Annie M. Church and Mr. F. D. Spaulding were married in San Francisco last Wednesday by Rev. J. Fuendeling. The bride is the o'dest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church and was born and raised in the this valley and has been quite a belle for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding have gone on a wedding trip through San Mateo and Santa Cruz counties. On their return they will take up their residence in San Francisco. We send our congratulations and wish that this may prove the true marriage which, summed up, is: "Two souls with but a single thought; two hearts that beat as one."

Visitors.

A party of eight young men and several young ladies, came over from Taylorville, Marin county, last Saturday evening to attend an invitation party given that evening in Weyl's Hall, and remained over Sunday, taking in the Swiss Celebration. The party consisted of Messrs. H. J. Lucas, Frank Grey, Fred. Taylor, Frank Taylor and J. I. Taylor, of Taylorville, Marin county; Capt. Geo. Burdick, Co. B, N. G. C., Chas. H. Byrne and J. D. Byrne of San Francisco. The ladies names we were unable to obtain.

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Glen Ellen Gossip.

Lots of north winds and warm weather.

The large storage building of the Los Guilicos Lumber Company was blown down by the heavy winds of Monday night.

The Baptist religious services held here every Sunday are creating considerable interest and the building of a church is talked of.

Mr. Geo. W. Beatty, who recently lost his barn and contents by fire, desires us hereby to sincerely thank all who so nobly aided him in saving his slaughter house.

The Sonoma County Land and Improvement Company lost about 200 cords of wood and 500 acres of pasturage by the fire of last Monday and Tuesday.

A careless hunter last Saturday shot and caused the death of one of Mr. W. H. Hilton's best milk cows. A reward of $50 has been offered by Mr. Hilton for the apprehension of the careless fellow.

Quite a number of Sonomaites were up to aid us in putting out the fires which began in the mountains north of town. Our neighbors will please accept thanks, their services fortunately not being required at the time.

Mr. W. H. Harrison, mine host of the "Mervyn," was initiated last Monday into the secrets of the Bald-Headed Club. The proposition of Mr. H. to paint a rabbit on his head to make people believe it was a hare was knocked from under.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in the olive farm of A. Roncovai north of town, caused by the burning of a brush pile. Owing to the heavy winds prevailing at the time it spread with lightning rapidity through the entire vicinity. At one time Glen Ellen was apparently in great danger but owing to the noble manner in which the people turned out it was soon under control. The fire has now changed its course and is burning near the farm of J. McEwen. Cross fires are now being burned, and further damage thereby averted.

OLD TIMER.

Glen Ellen, Sept. 24, 1889.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1889.

CHINESE AND THEIR WAYS.

They Know Better Than Any Other People What Economy Means.

The Chinese are pre-eminently economical, whether it be in limiting the number of wants, in preventing waste, or in adjusting forces in such a manner as to make a little represent a great deal. The universal diet consists of rice, beans, millet, garden vegetables, and fish, with a little meat on high festivals. Wholesome food in abundance may be supplied at less than a penny a day for each adult, and even in famine times thousands of persons have been kept alive for months on about a halfpenny a day each. This implies the existence of a high degree of culinary skill in the Chinese. Their modes of preparing food are thorough and various. There is no waste: everything is made to do as much duty as possible. What is left is the veriest trifle. The physical condition of the Chinese cat or dog, who has to live on the leavings of the family, shows this. They are clearly kept on starvation allowances.

The Chinese are not extremely fastidious in regard to food; all is fish that comes to their net, and most things come there sooner or later. Certain disturbances of the human organization, due to eating diseased meat, are well recognized among the people, but it is considered better to eat the meat, the cheapness of which is certain, and run the risk of the consequences, which are not quite certain, than to buy dear meat, even with the assurance of no evil results. Indeed, the meat of animals which have died of ordinary ailments is rather dearer than that of those which have in an epidemic, such as pleuro-pneumonia. Another example of careful, calculating economy is the construction of the cooking pots and boilers, the bottoms of which are as thin as possible, that the contents may boil all the sooner, for fuel is scarce and dear, and consists generally of nothing but the stalks and roots of the crops, which make a rapid blaze and disappear. The business of gathering fuel is committed to children, for one who can do nothing else can at least pick up straws and leaves and weeds. In autumn and winter a vast army of fuel gatherers spread over the land. Boys ascend trees and beat them with clubs to shake all the leaves; the very straws get no time to show which way the wind blows before they are annexed by some collector.

Similarly professional manure collectors swarm over all the roads of the country. Chinese women carry this minute economy into their dress. Nothing comes amiss to them; if it is not used in one place it is in another, where it appears a thing of beauty. Foreign residents who gave their cast off clothing to Chinese may be assured the career of usefulness of these garments is at last about to commence. Chinese wheelbarrows squeak for want of a few drops of oil, but to people who have no nerves the squeak is cheaper than the oil. Similarly dirt is cheaper than hot water, and so, as a rule, the people do not wash. The motto "Cheaper than dirt," which the soap dealer puts in his windows, could not be made intelligible to the Chinese. To them the average foreigners are mere soap wasters.

Scarcely any tool can be got ready made, it is so much cheaper to buy the parts and put them together for yourself, and as almost everybody takes this view, ready made tools are not to be got. Two rooms are dimly lighted with a single lamp deftly placed in a hole in the dividing wall. Chinese, in fact, seem to be capable of doing anything by means of almost nothing. They will give you an iron foundry on a minute scale of completeness in a back yard, and will make in an hour a cooking range, a strong and perfect draught, out of a pile of mud bricks, lasting indefinitely, operating perfectly, and costing nothing. The old woman who in her last moments hobbled as near as possible to the family graveyard in order to die so as to avoid the expense of coffin bearers was Chinese.—North China Herald.

A Novel Clock.

Mr. C. J. Sampson, of Dover, formerly of Monson, has given some striking illustrations of the possibilities of slate in ornamental work. He has completed a clock set in an elaborately ornamented case twenty-one inches wide, twenty-seven inches high and six inches deep, all except the movement of which is made of slate from the Brownsville quarries. The face is slate lined with red satin. The hands and figures are also of the same material overlaid with gold leaf. At the moment of striking and at the end of every half hour a musical attachment is set in motion and plays a lively air. It is capable of dispensing four tunes. Upon the front or opening is represented an alcove or arched recess, in which Father Time may be seen reclining, with his scythe and glass at hand. In the rail and forming part of it, on the top, on the right and left are angelic figures, while the whole is surmounted by a harp. The front corners of the base show two human forms, and in the rear are two deer. Birds rest on the rail or fence at the front.—Lewiston Journal.

Danger in Cider.

Dr. Oliver, of Havre, advises people to be careful in drinking cider if they would avoid typhoid fever. French cider is made, as a rule, with stagnant water, the microbes in which do not perish during the fermentation. The fever germs thrive upon the juice or the apple. In proof of this Dr. Oliver offers the fact that typhoid is more prevalent in Normandy, the great cider making district, than in any other part of France. —Once a Week.

A Veteran's Appeal.

Applicant—Can you help an old soldier, mum?

Benevolent Lady—Poor fellow! Here's a dollar for you. Were you wounded?

Applicant (pocketing the bill)—No, mum, but I wuz 'mong th' missin' twice.

Benevolent Lady—How terrible! When was it?

Applicant—Jes' afore th' battles of Antietan an' th' Wilderness, mum.—New York News.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

JENKS' DREAM.

Jenks had a queer dream the other night. He thought he saw a prize-fighters' ring, and in the middle of it stood a doughty little champion who met and deliberately knocked over, one by one, a score or more of big, burly-looking fellows, as they advanced to the attack. Giants as they were in size, the valiant pigmy proved more than a match for them. It was all so funny that Jenks woke up laughing. He accounts for the dream by the fact that he had just come to the conclusion, after trying nearly every big, drastic pill on the market, that Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, or tiny Sugar-coated Granules, easily "knock out" and beat all the big pills hollow! They are the original and only genuine Little Liver Pills.

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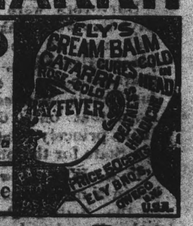

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